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Entering a GL Account Document

Helpful Hints:

Before you begin entering a GL Account Document it is important to know the following information:

- The GL Account Document (formerly called the BV balanced voucher) is used to transfer costs from one accounting structure to another accounting structure.
- There are two FBMS roles that can handle GL Account Documents:
 - The General Ledger Field Office Accountant role has the capability to create GL
 Account documents with a VA document type and to park and post them. Only senior general ledger personnel in the field are given the ability to post.
 - The General Ledger Field Office Accountant 1 role has the capability only to create and park GL Account Documents with either a VA or VB document type. Individuals with this role cannot post documents, and must contact someone with the GL Field Office Accountant role when they have created and parked a GL Account Document with a VA document type so that person can post it. If the document created and parked was a VB document type, they must contact either a GL Financial Accountant or a GL Senior Financial Accountant to post the document, because only these roles can post VB document types.
- The Document Type defines the type of financial document being posted. It always defaults to SB, and needs to be changed to VA or VB accordingly.
 - VA document type this document type is used for expense-to-expense transfers
 - VB document type this document type is used when recognizing an expense and revenue (primarily used when working with the Working Capital Fund).

Let's Begin:

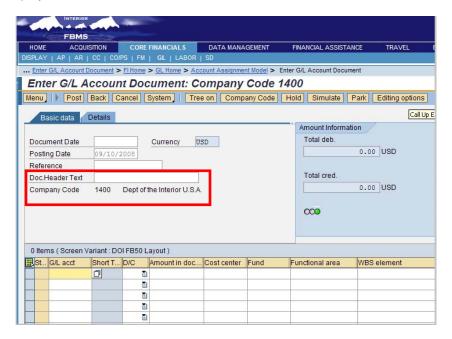
Use the following portal path to begin this transaction

Select CORE FINANCIALS tab → GL tab → GL Transactions folder → Enter G/L Account
 Document to go to the Enter G/L Account Document Company Code 1400 screen.



Enter a GL Account Document

1) When you first enter the *Enter G/L Account* screen, you need to verify the **Document Type** field is displayed.

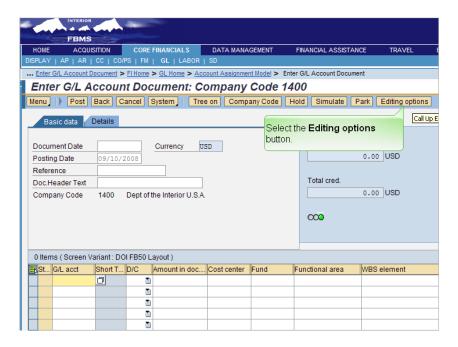


The Document Type field is usually displayed between the **Doc. Header Text** and **Company Code** fields.

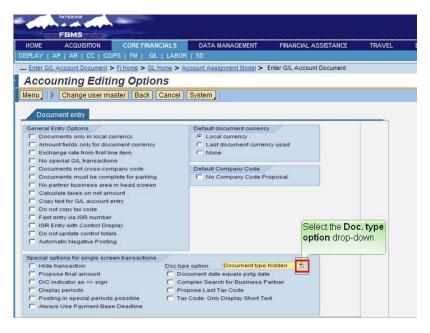
If the Document Type field is not displayed	Go to step 2
If the Document Type field is displayed	Go to Step 7



2) Select Editing options the Editing options button to display the Accounting Editing Options screen.



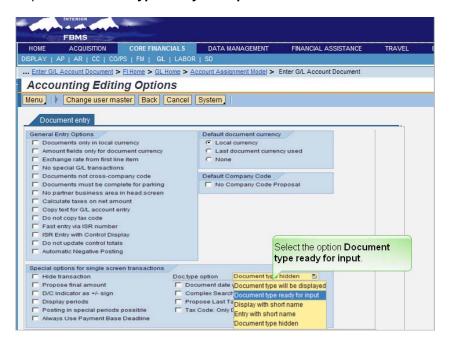
3) Select the **Doc.type option** drop-down menu.



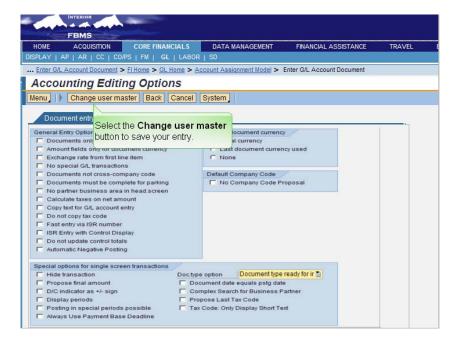
The **Doc. Type option** field allows you to switch the status of this field from "**hidden**" to "ready for input".



4) Select the option **Document type ready for input**.

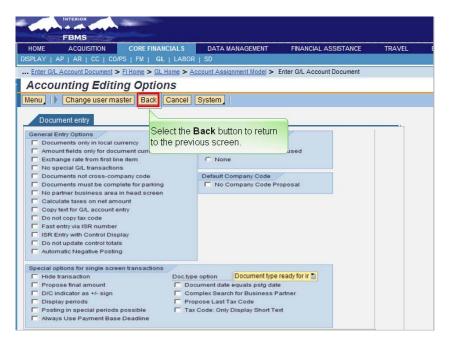


5) Select Change user master button to save your entry.

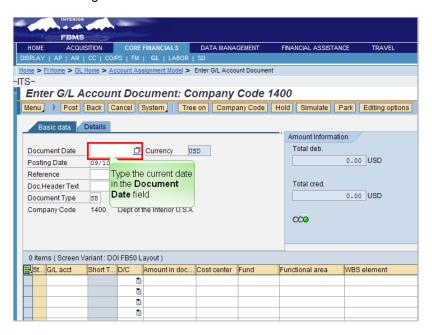




6) Select Back button.



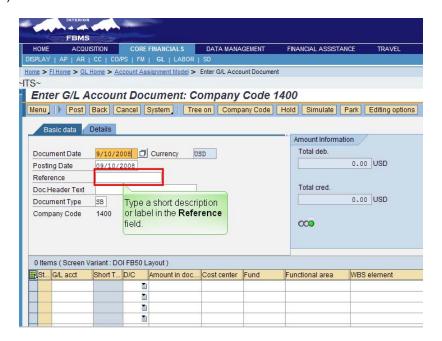
- The **Document Type** field now appears between the **Doc. Header Text** and **Company Code** fields.
- 7) Type the current date in the **Document Date** field in the format mo/da/year, or select the drop-down icon to the right of the field to select the date from a calendar.



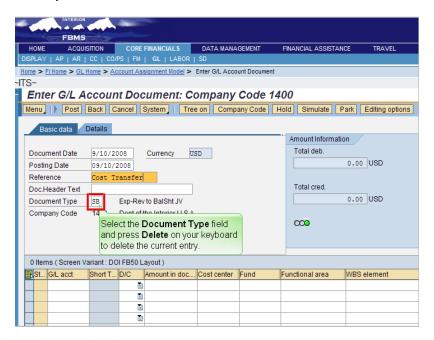
The Document Date is typically the current date.



8) Type a short description or label for the document in the **Reference** field (e.g., "cost transfer").

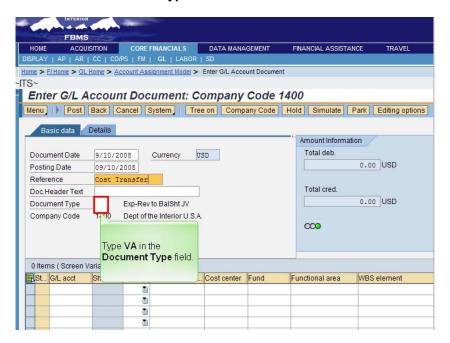


9) Select the **Document Type** field and press **Delete** on your keyboard to delete the current entry, which always defaults to SB.





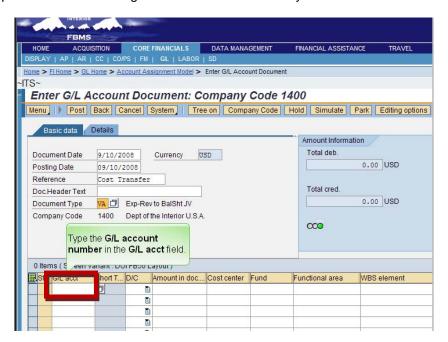
10) Type VA or VB in the Document Type field.



Select **VA** if you are doing an expense-to-expense transfer.

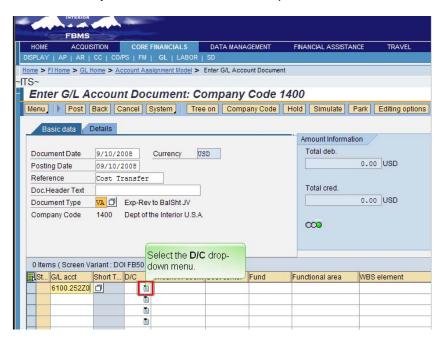
Select **VB** if you are recognizing an expense and revenue (primarily used when working with the Working Capital Fund).

11) For the **Debit** entry, type the **G/L** account number in the **G/L** acct field. You can also use the drop-down menu to the right of the field to search for your G/L account number.

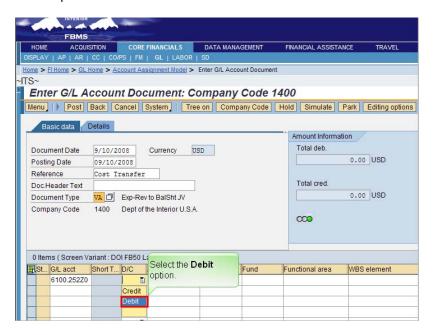




- The GL account number will always start with the number 6, with the last 5 digits being the commitment item (formerly called Budget Object Class, or BOC).
- 12) To indicate that this entry is a debit, select the **D/C** drop-down menu.

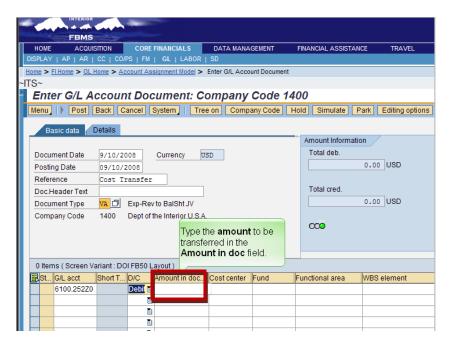


13) Select the **Debit** option.





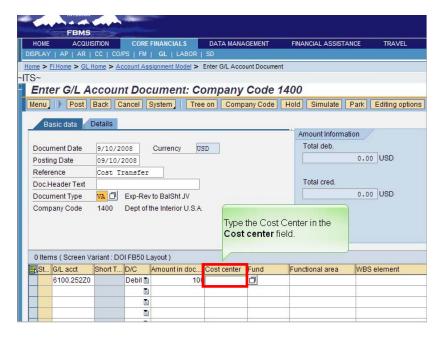
14) Type the **amount** to be transferred in the **Amount in doc** field.



The next several fields, **Cost Center**, **Functional Area**, **Fund**, and **WBS Element** represent your accounting information. **Cost Center** and **Functional Area** are required fields. **Fund** is also a required field, but for some bureaus it may be automatically filled in when you enter cost center and functional area. Whether or not you enter a **WBS Element** also depends upon your bureau's business process.



15) Type the Cost Center the in **Cost center** field, or select it from the drop-down menu that appears to the right of the field when you click in it.



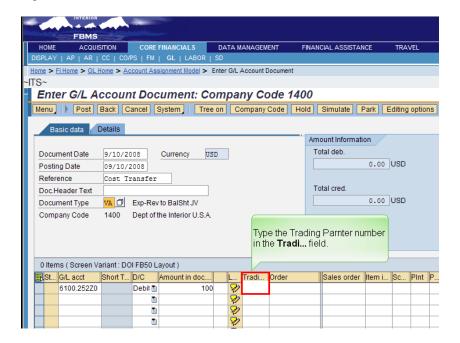
16) Type the Functional Area in the **Functional area** field, or select it from the drop-down menu that appears to the right of the field when you click in it.



17) If your bureau business process requires you to enter the Fund, type it in the **Fund** field, or select it from the drop-down menu that appears to the right of the field when you click in it.



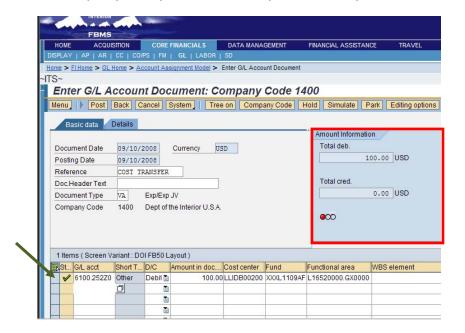
- 18) If your bureau business process requires you to enter the WBS Element, type it in the **WBS**element field, or select it from the drop-down menu that appears to the right of the field when you click on it.
- 19) Optionally, you can type a Trading Partner in the **Trad...** field or click the drop-down menu that appears to the right of the field when you click in it, and select your trading partner from the resulting list.



Enter the trading partner if the expense you are transferring is with another government agency. You may need to use the scroll bar on the bottom of your screen to view the **Trading Partner** field.



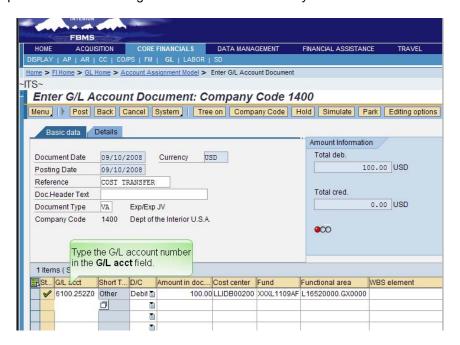
20) Press the Enter key on your keyboard to validate your Debit entry.



FBMS updates the **Amount Information** section of the screen with the amount entered in the Debit entry. Notice the red stop light icon that indicates this document is not yet balanced, since you have not yet entered the corresponding Credit entry. FBMS prevents you from saving an unbalanced document. If a green checkmark appears beside the Debit entry you just made, that indicates your debit entry exists in FBMS. If there are any errors in your entry, FBMS will display an error message at the bottom of the screen. The most common error received is invalid accounting information. You will need to correct any errors and repeat this step to validate your Debit entry.



21) For the **Credit** entry, type the **G/L** account number in the **G/L** acct field. You can also use the drop-down menu to the right of the field to search for your G/L account number.

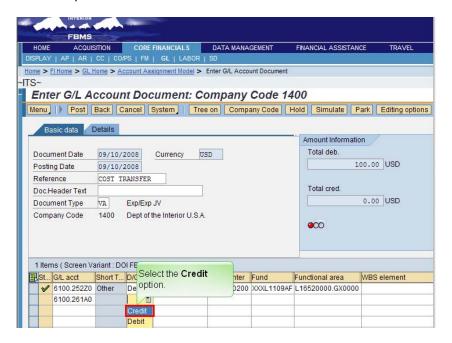


22) To indicate that this entry is a credit, select the **D/C** drop-down menu.



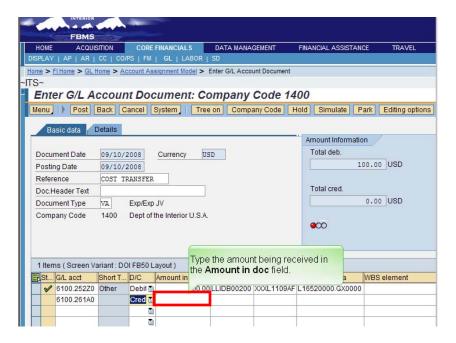


23) Select the Credit option.

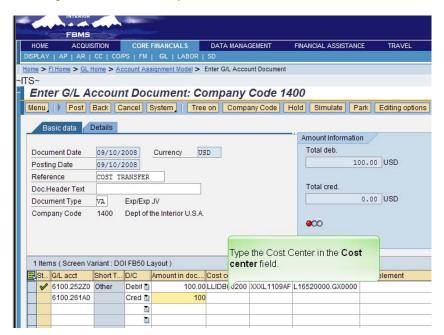




24) Type the amount to be received in the Amount in doc field.

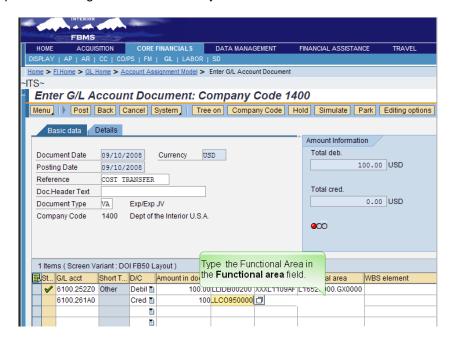


25) Type the Cost Center the in **Cost center** field or select it from the drop-down menu that appears to the right of the field when you click in it.

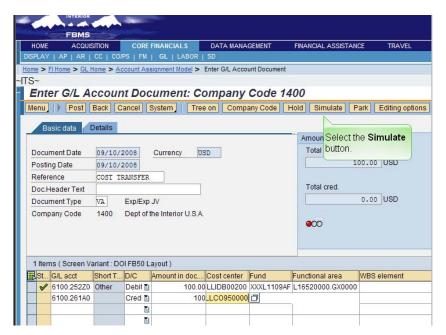




26) Type the Functional Area in the **Functional area** field or select it from the drop-down menu that appears to the right of the field when you click in it.

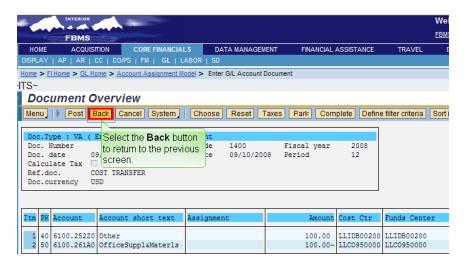


- 27) If your bureau business process requires you to enter the Fund, type it in the **Fund** field, or select it from the drop-down menu that appears to the right of the field when you click in it.
- 28) If your bureau business process requires you to enter the WBS Element, type it in the **WBS**element field, or select it from the drop-down menu that appears to the right of the field when you click on it.
- 29) Select Simulate button

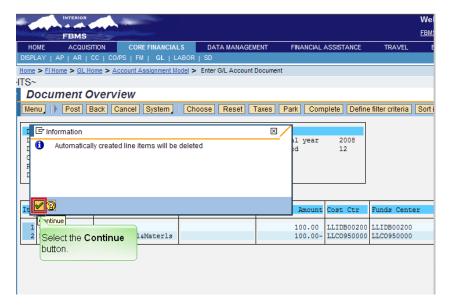




- Before posting your entry, you can use the **Simulate** button to get an overview of the document that shows the entries and the balance.
- 30) Review the information on the document overview screen to see the information you entered and how the document will look when posted, then select Back the Back button to return to the previous screen.



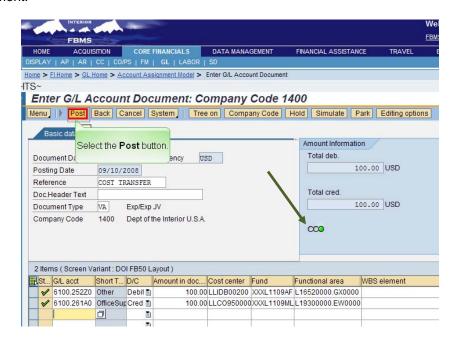
- The credit and debit entries are listed in the simulation. An entry with a Posting Key (PK) value of 40 denotes a debit entry. An entry with a PK of 50 denotes a credit entry.
- 31) Select the **Continue** button.



An information window appears every time you exit a simulated view.



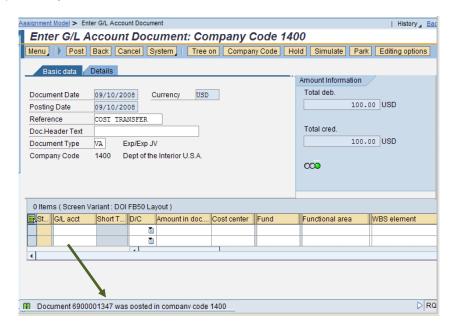
32) Select Post the Post button or the Park button, depending on your FBMS user role. If you have the General Ledger Field Office Account role, you can either park or post, but if you have the General Ledger Field Office Accountant Park role, you can only park the document.



FBMS updates the **Amount Information** section of the screen with the amount entered in the Credit entry. Notice the green stop light that indicates this document is balanced and ready to be posted. Note: A document can simulate correctly but still not post correctly; if this happens, an error message will appear at the bottom of the screen, and you must correct the errors and attempt to post again.



33) FBMS displays a message at the bottom of the screen if the document was posted (or parked) correctly.



If you only have access to park but not post a GL Account Document (**General Ledger Field Office Accountant 1** role), once you have parked it you will receive a system message at the bottom of the screen, with a corresponding document number, that the document was parked. You then must give the document number to someone with GL Field Office Accountant role (if it has a VA document type) or someone with either a GL Financial Accountant or GL Senior Financial Accountant role (if it has a VB document type), and request that the document be posted. The document number in the system message below is 6900001477. The last 4 digits of 1400 represent the company code, and are not part of the document number.

i Document 6900001477 1400 was parked



Posting a Parked GL Account Document

Helpful Hints:

Before you begin posting a parked GL Account Document it is important to know the following information:

- Individuals with the General Ledger Field Office Accountant role will use this process to post GL Account Documents that have a VA document type.
- Individuals with the General Ledger Field Office Accountant 1 role are able to create
 and park GL Account Documents. If the document type is VA, they then must notify
 someone with the General Ledger Field Office Accountant role to request posting of
 the document.
- The individual with the General Ledger Field Office Accountant 1 role who created and
 parked the document should always provide the number of the parked document to the
 General Ledger Field Office Accountant when requesting posting of that document.
- If the individual with the General Ledger Field Office Account 1 role created a GL
 Account Document with a VB document type, it will have to be posted by either a GL
 Financial Accountant or a GL Senior Financial Accountant, since GL Field Office
 Accountants do not have access to post GL Account Documents with a document type of VB.

Let's Begin:

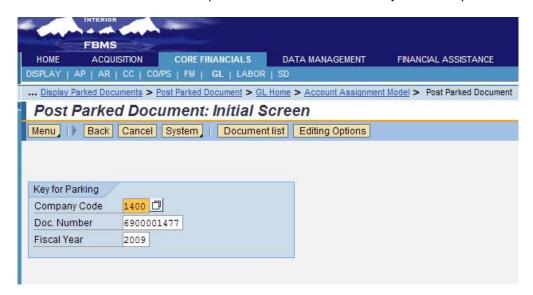
Use the following portal path to begin this transaction

Select CORE FINANCIALS tab → GL tab → GL Transactions folder → Post Parked
 Document to go to the Post Parked Document: Initial screen.



Posting a Parked GL Account Document

1) The company code 1400, representing DOI, will be pre-filled. In the **Doc. Number** field enter the document number of the parked GL Account Document you wish to post.



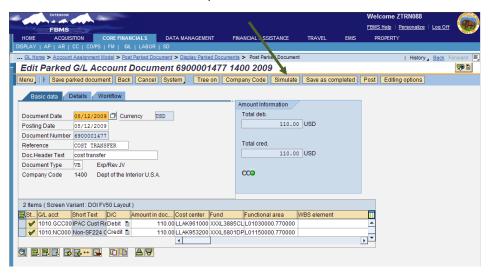
- If the document number is not known, you can click Document list button and search for the document number by entering as many criteria as possible. Then click Execute button, to see a list of available documents from which to select the document you wish to post.
- 2) In the Fiscal Year field, enter the 4-digit fiscal year.



3) Press the **Enter** key on your keyboard to display the document in the *Edit Parked G/L Account Document* screen.



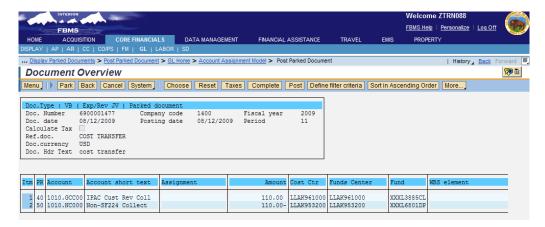
4) Click Simulate the Simulate button to preview.



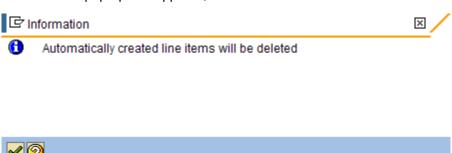
Previewing the document provides an overview of the document items and checks for completion. During simulation, FBMS goes through all the checks required for posting the document. If there are any errors, you can edit the document and make corrections.



4) Preview the document, then select Back button to return to the previous screen.



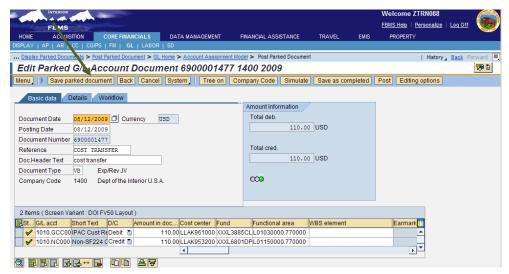
5) When the Information pop-up box appears, click when the Continue button.





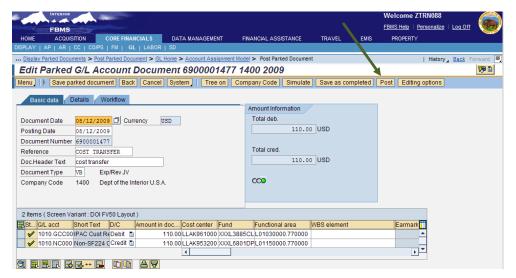
If you need to edit the document before you post it	Go to step 6
If you do not need to edit the document and want to post it	Go to Step 7
If you want to delete the document	1. Click Menu the Menu button, and select Document → Delete Parked Document Data will be lost 1. Click Menu button, and select Document → Delete Parked Document Data will be lost 1. Delete Parked Document → Delete Parked Document? 2. Click Yes the Yes button, to delete the parked document.

6) In the *Edit Parked G/L Account Document* screen, make the necessary edits to the document, then click Save parked document the Save parked document button to save your changes.





7) Click Post button, to post the parked document.



FBMS displays the following warning message at the bottom of the screen: "Financial transaction other than '30' for "Delivered"/"Paid". The transaction is not relevant for funds management and because you are using an expense account, the system is informing you that no funds management data will be updated.

⚠ Financial transaction other than '30' for "Delivered"/ Paid" posting

- 8) Press the **Enter** key on your keyboard to validate the warning message.
- 9) Click the **Continue** button in the Information pop-up box to confirm the posting.

Information Pop-up

